



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Holmes, et al.

Attorney Docket No. 022265.0131PTUS

Application No.: 10/764,094

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Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner Name: Nutter, Nathan M.

Title: SYNTHETIC CORK COMPOUND

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Examiner Nutter:

A three-month extension of time and a \$1020 extension fee are believed to be necessary, and the extension is hereby requested. If additional extensions of time are required, the extensions are hereby requested. If any additional fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2816.

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.